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MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Faculty Members Plan Christmas Vacations

Majority of Teachers Will
Remain in Maryville
During Holidays.

Two Will Travel by Air

Destinations Lie in Several
States for Various
Individuals.

Visiting with friends and relatives will claim priority in the Christmas holiday plans of most of the faculty of the College. A majority of the teachers and administrators will stay in Maryville, but many will travel throughout the nation, going as far as both coasts. Of those leaving Maryville, some will remain in Missouri, while New York, Mississippi, Tennessee, Illinois, Iowa, California, Colorado, Nebraska, Massachusetts, Kansas, and Minnesota, will be destinations for others.

Miss Janet Dickey will go to New York with her parents, after staying for a few days in Decatur, Illinois. Mr. Paxton P. Price will spend the holidays in Boston and New York with his family and friends and will go skiing in the Berkshires. Miss Winde Ann Carruth will visit her home in McComb, Mississippi.

Will Make Trip by Plane

Miss Rachael Taul will fly to Elizabethton, Tennessee, to spend Christmas with her sister. Dr. Clifford L. Bishop and Mrs. Bishop will drive to Rocky Ford, Colorado, and Miss Anne Arnold will fly to Boulder, Colorado, to the home of her brother. Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Gee will visit relatives and friends in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Miss Hannah Lou Bennett will be in St. Louis and Chicago with relatives and friends. Mrs. Hubert Garrett plans to visit her daughter in Long Beach, California. Dr. and Mrs. Harry G. Dildine will spend Christmas at Rushville, Illinois, and Mrs. Mark Christine will visit in Freeport, Illinois.

Visit Adjoining States

Mr. Myron P. Rose and family will be in Wellington, Kansas, and Champaign, Illinois, during the holiday. Dr. Irene M. Mueller will be with her parents in Central City, Nebraska. Mr. R. T. Wright will spend part of his vacation in Des Moines. Mrs. Robert E. Gamble will be at home in Coon, Iowa.

Spending the holidays at their homes in Missouri will be Miss Jessie B. Jutten, St. Joseph; Dr. June Cozine, Dearborn; Miss Helen Johnson, Rosendale; Dr. Blanche Dow, Liberty; Miss Mattie M. Dykes, King City; Mrs. Avis Graham, Bethany; and Miss Marilyn Fulkerson, Savannah.

Although remaining in Maryville for most of their vacation, Miss Mary E. Keith, Mr. Donald Valk, and Mrs. Ray O'Grady will spend a few days in Kansas City sometime during the holiday. Mr. H. R. Dieterich will visit at the home of his parents in Marcelline for a few days, and Miss Dora B. Smith will be with her father, in Liberty, two or three days.

Other members of the faculty who plan to remain in Maryville are Mrs. Harry E. Sheets, Mr. Ralph E. Hartzell, President Emeritus Uel W. Lamkin, Mr. George H. Colbert, Dr. John L. Harr, Dr. Frank W. Grube, Mr. William T. Garrett, Dr. M. C. Cunningham, Miss Katherine E. Helwig, Miss Chloe E. Millikan, Mrs. Margaret Neece, Mr. John L. Smay, Miss Alta B. Carpenter, Miss Grace M. Shepherd, Mr. Howard Ringold, Mr. Ryland H. Milner, Miss Lucille Brumbaugh, Mr. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mrs. Virginia Dorman, Mr. Arthur J. Cuffield, Miss Mabel Cook, and Mr. Buford W. Garner.

Less Parental Guidance Puts Load on Teachers

"Teachers must enter into the new student-centered educational program if we are to strengthen America's children," said Mrs. Paul Whitely of New York when she spoke in assembly at ten o'clock, Tuesday morning.

"Only sixty per cent of the children entering grade school finish high school," stated Mrs. Whitney, mother and teacher.

Many of our present day problems arise because of the time-saving inventions with which we have not kept pace. With sixteen and one-half million women working, children have less parental guidance. Schools must do more for children.

In stressing the importance of religious training in school it was emphasized by the former student counselor that fifty per cent of today's children have not seen the inside of a church. We must also teach preparation for family living as one and one-half million school children are from homes of divorced parents, according to the speaker.

"No student should leave school until he has acquired a way of earning a living," she said. America can and will be strengthened by a stronger educational program.

Fifty-four Students Will Carol in Christmas Story



Back Row, left to right: William P. Buckner, Elmo; Ross E. Johnson, Stanberry; Charles Greene, Kansas City; Norman Clouse, Grant City; Richard Edwards, Platte City; Bradley Moore, St. Joseph; William Baker, St. Joseph; Zee Crissinger, Albany; Paul Madsen, Maryville; William Miller, Shambaugh, Iowa. Second Row: Carl Davis, Skidmore; Bob Ward, Trimble; James Godbey, Helena; Richard Huff, Elmo; Rex Meyer, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Don Snyder, Gallatin; Robin Snyder, Gallatin; Harold Tarpoley, Maryville; Robert Tebow, Maryville. Third Row: Roland Gordon, Kansas City; Charlene Welsh, Grant City; Ann Miller, Billings, Montana; Frances Pfander, Burlington Junction; Joan Wadhams, Percival, Iowa; Bonnie Polk, Sidney, Iowa; Vernelle Cox, Graham; Beverly Litsch, Hopkins; Donna Martin, Guilford; Lydia Stickerod, Tarkio; Marilyn La Hue, Langdon; Betty McKown, Blanchard, Iowa; Maxine Robbins, Maryville; Harold Hall, Wilcox.

Front Row: Barbara Turner, Camden Point; Betty Jean Martin, Shenandoah, Iowa; Margaret Bowness, Fairfax; Elaine Kabel, Lenox, Iowa; Ruth Jean Burns, Barnard; Marilyn Jackson, Camden; Mary Virginia Scott, Maryville; Marie Dempsey, Blanchard, Iowa; Dorothy Lenz, Oregon; Joan Miller, Burlington Junction; Janice Rhodes, Maryville.

Fall Quarter Lists Show Many Students Have Honor Grades

Dean M. C. Cunningham announces the following lists of honor students for the Fall Quarter:

Honor Roll

Loren Aldrich, Wilmer Aldrich, James Ray Allan, George Andrews, Marjorie Andrews, Leroy Atkins, Jr., Paul R. Baker, Stanley W. Baker, Betty Lou Barrett, Patricia Bosch, Paul Botts, Shirley Burger, Donald Carroll, Norman Clouse, Dolores Cook, James Courtney, William Cummings, Fairs Drewes, Berta Escarra, Orville Findley, Kenneth Fry, Dorothy Fuhrman, Delbert Gabbert, Jack Garrett, Robert Garrett, Doris Gillespie, William Grant, Wanda Grey, Elbert Grimit, Richard Hall, Rosemary Hensford, Sarah Harness, Charles Hengeler, John Hengeler, Ruth Holbrook, Lester Hoover, Betty Hudson, Erma Lee Hull, James Jennings, Joyce Johnson.

Max Johnson, Max Jordan, Lois Jean Keith, Carl Kennedy, Margie Ketchum, Ralph Kieser, Robert Kurtright, Mary Lou Laughlin, Richard Leet, Hattie Litsch, Francis Paul Lynam, Emerson Matthews, Clarence McConkey, Mildred McMahon, Frank Merenghi, Audrey Merritt, William O. Miller, Bruce Mitchell, Robert Osgood, Richard Owens.

Richard Palmer, Mary Louise Plymell, Janice Rhodes, Donald Richmond, Fred Rollins, Mary Ann Schoeller, Norma Scowden, Dennis Silver, Clarence Shockley, George Silver.

Lewis Simmons, Robert Leroy Smith, Virginia Snowberger, Wilma Snyder, Alice Spahnberger, Helen Spire, Carolyn Steel, Dale Street, Jeanne Taylor, Margaret Teaford, Irwin Thomas, Verlin Tompkins, Eleanor Vogel, Marjorie Ruth White, Wendell Wilson, Tannier Wisdom, Ernest Witt, Roger Wren, Diana Yip.

Honorable Mention
Lowell Adams, Janet Andler, Jeanne Bahl, Lewis Baldwin, Ethel Benson, Janice Bentall, Dortha Carter, Eugene Ceglinski, Gaylord Coleman, Ann Currutt.

Carl Davis, Mary Pauline Downing, Robert Duncan, Stephen Evans, Helen Fisher, Marion Freeman, Rex Fryar, Rula Fulk, Carl Gard, James Halney.

Ruth C. Hartness, Rex Hopkins, Cathryn Hull, Frances Huntsman, Reldon Jackson, Irma Jensen, Betty Johnson, Beverly Johnson, Shirley Judy, Elaine Kabel.

Marilyn King, Max Kinney, Floyd Klang, Marilyn LaHue, Roy Lilley, Donald Lyle, Deloris Lynch, Richard Maxon, Betty Lou McCowen, Bette Ruth McKown.

Norbert Meyer, Joan Miller, Madge Miller, William Moore, Jean Bush, Ted Mueller, Irma Nicholson, Hubert Null, Frances Pfander, Sue Philip.

Lloyd Powell, Wanda Prausewater, Don Prindle, Ralph Quimby, Doris Rowlett, Don Scott, Wayne Simmons, Jack Slack, Betty Ramona Smith, Dorothy Smith.

Pat Smith, Oren Lee Staley, August Steeve, Lydia Stickerod, William Taff, Ron Van Ryswyk, Dorothy Veatch, John Tilton, Barbara Turner, Margaret Turner.

Edwin Wallace, Tris Wehrli, Mary Lee White, Naomi White, Gene Whitmer, Darlene Winslow, Richard Wood.

Mr. Brown Attends K. C. Meeting
Mr. Everett Brown, director of Field Service of the College, journeyed to Kansas City, December 8, for a two-day meeting of A.C.P.F.A. and A.A.O. He represented the school in a discussion on the problems of public relations.

Acute Teacher Shortage May Develop in Future

John W. Studebaker, Commissioner of Education, in reviewing a recent report made by the Citizens Committee on Education, has the following to say:

"... while teachers' salaries have gone up 13 percent on the average during the past year, the increase has been completely offset by the rise in the cost of living. The increase is encouraging as an indication of awakening public interest, but in terms of buying power teachers generally have made no real gain.

"It would be premature to regard the teacher shortage as a thing of the past. The situation is somewhat easier this year. The drift of teachers into other fields has been slowed and there are some indications of an upturn in the number of young people preparing to be teachers.

"But the report points out that there are still about 100,000 teachers in the schools who do not meet professional certification requirements. The number of children in the 5-17 age group will increase by 6,000,000 during the next 6 years. Unless conditions improve to the point where teaching attracts and holds a far larger number of people than it does at present, the teacher shortage could actually become more acute in the years ahead."

New College Symphonet Is Active Organization

Of interest to college instrumentalists is the formation of the College Symphonet which will be an active music organization on the campus this year. It consists of the string players now working under Miss Catherine Phelps, instructor in stringed instruments, and especially selected brass and woodwind players from the band. The Symphonet is under the direction of Mr. John Smay, director of instrumental music.

The first appearance of the orchestra will be in connection with the College Christmas program. Other performances will include an all orchestra program scheduled for late spring.

Interested string players who reside in the community will be accepted for membership. The Symphonet holds rehearsals in Room 205 of the Administration building.

Horace Mann School Will Have Christmas Programs on Friday

Members of the Senior Class of the Horace Mann laboratory school will present their annual Christmas assembly, December 19, in the school auditorium.

The program will consist of a candlelight procession of the seniors who will sing carols as they march. Joan Hansen will read the original Christmas story from the Apostle Luke. Other individual numbers will include a speech on Christmas customs in other lands by Faye Brown, vocal numbers by Artie White, accompanied by Jeanie Davison, and a monologue by Ellen Smith.

Verse Choir Is Feature

A feature of the program will be the presentation of the beloved "Twelve Night Before Christmas" by a verse choir composed of senior members of the speech class, accompanied by original piano music by Paul Dillinger. While the choir speaks the lines, a group of seniors will act out in pantomime the ideas.

The program's highlight will come with the appearance of Santa Claus himself with presents for everyone.

Mrs. Mark Christine, class sponsor, will direct the assembly production.

Horace Mann Program

At ten o'clock, on Friday, the Horace Mann elementary school will present the following program:

Processional—"O Come All Ye Faithful"

All Grades
Call to worship

First Grade—"Silent Night"

Gruber

Second Grade—"Christmas Star"

Austrian Folk Tune

Third Grade—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

Willis

Nursery and Kindergarten—"Away in a Manger"

Mueller

Gregorian Choir—"He Is Sleeping"

Polish Carol

Acolian Choir—"Carol of the Shepherds"

Moravian Melody

St. Cecilia Choir—"O Holy Night"

Adam

Christmas Play—"Why the Chimes Rang"

Recessional—"Joy to the World"

All Grades.

Pierre Sotteau Visits Chicago

When I go back to Europe I shall remember my 1947 Thanksgiving vacation not only because I shall be working on that day—there is no Thanksgiving day in France—but because during my stay in the United States I shall have experienced a real Thanksgiving with turkey served in a warm and hospitable house in River Grove, near Chicago. And of course, there is Chicago—a large city in which I am sure I should have lost myself without the assistance of my host and guide, Bill Schette, who made this wonderful trip possible. Chicago was preparing for Christmas and with all the lights, lamp-post decorations, and attractive shop windows, the streets of the Loop had by night a fairyland aspect. One needs a proper distance to realize the greatness of Chicago. This distance I found by looking at the blurred outline of the Loop skyscrapers from Outer Drive and the Planetarium. Unfortunately, in December one feels there the wicked northwestern wind.

Michigan Avenue seems to be the intellectual artery of Chicago. It is also the most beautiful avenue. One finds there the Concert Hall, from the sixth floor of which we listened to the brilliant Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and Art Institute. The Chicago Art Institute possesses collections of an inestimable value. Its reputation is well justified. The collection of French paintings of the XIX century is very rich, and I am glad to have had this opportunity to see the masterpieces of Corot, Monet, Manet, Renoir, Degas, and the great masters.

We also paid a visit to the Natural History Museum. I was there especially attracted by the scenes, the purpose of which is to place the animals in their natural environments. I should not have been surprised to see the animals move suddenly, and I was under the impression that I was hunting lions in Africa or the deer in the Rockies. Besides its departments of zoology, geology, and botany, the Museum also has an anthropologic department. As it was impossible for us to see everything, we paid special attention to the collections illustrating the culture and the development of North and South American Indians, which brought back remembrances of Cooper's novels. Also we could not resist the temptation to visit the Aquarium—and the nice sharks they have there.

It is an interesting place which reminds me of another aquarium, the one we have in Paris but which shows only fish from French rivers. Many things reminded me of France, the street-cars for instance, though they are not as clattering as the ones we have in Lyon, but I needed not to be reminded about France because in Chicago and River Grove I really felt at home.

President J. W. Jones Is Injured in Accident

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, was injured Saturday night when a car driven by a Maryville high school junior crashed into the right side of Mr. Jones's car, at the intersection of West Fifth and Walnut streets. The force of the impact drove the Jones's automobile into an electric light pole at the northwest corner of the intersection, snapping it off a few feet above the ground and breaking the electric circuit at the intersection.

Dr. Jones was removed immediately to the St. Francis hospital where an examination showed that three ribs on his right side were broken, his forehead badly swollen, and his right eye blackened.

The accident occurred shortly after 11 o'clock when Dr. Jones was driving north on Walnut en route to the Washburn station to post a letter on the midnight train to Mrs. Jones who has been in Bloomington, Indiana, with her mother who is ill.

Neither the Maryville high school boy nor his companion, a young girl from a neighboring town, was injured.

Both cars were damaged extensively.

Dr. Jones is still in the St. Francis hospital.

College Student Is State Champion in 4-H Activity

Miss Beverly Tobin of Burlington Junction, a student at the College was chosen state winner of the 1947 National 4-H Clothing Achievement activity for having the highest record of sewing 48 garments for herself and members of the family. She entered 29 exhibits in local fairs, 29 in the county, 11 at state fairs, and 23 in inter-state competitions. The prizes she won consisted of \$63.65, and blue ribbons.

Beverly also received an all expense paid trip to the 26th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Miss West Studies Irish Writer
Miss June West, instructor in Eastern New Mexico College, recently presented a paper, "Artist in Exile: A Study of the Man (James Joyce) Behind the Books," before a newly formed Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association.

Vacation Will Mean Travel for College Students This Year

Jack Slack, new sophomore student senate representative for the next three quarters, is spending his Christmas vacation in Omaha, Nebraska, and in New York City. Jack is a business administration major with a minor in social science.

Manuel Gadea from Lima, Peru, and Abelardo Patino of Bogota, Columbia, foreign students at the College, are spending their Christmas vacation traveling. They plan to be in Louisville, Kentucky, on December 23 and 24, and in New York on Christmas day. Before returning from the East they are going to meet two American boys in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with whom they have been corresponding. Manuel is studying architectural engineering and Abelardo is studying for a B. A. degree in education at the College.

Florida Attracts Many
Joe Sherman, sophomore from St. Joseph, is planning to spend his Christmas vacation in Atlanta, Georgia. This will be Joe's second trip south. Last year he attended the Peanut Bowl classic in order to see his younger brother, Bill, play football against Atlanta Tech. During Joe's stay in Atlanta he made many friends and hopes to see many of these friends on his return trip this Christmas. It is believed that Joe met some very attractive "Southern Belles" during his last stay in Atlanta.

Another student will spend the Yuletide holidays in sunny Jacksonville, Florida. This lucky fellow, James (Slim) Tanner, is the tall player you've seen on the basketball court. James will visit his parents and return to school after the first of the year.

Don Dressler, life guard at the College pool, and Don Hoffman, first year Bearcat letterman, will spend the Christmas vacation in Illinois. Mr. Dressler will go to Chicago, and Mr. Hoffman will go to Waukegan.

Wilhelmina Edie, a freshman at the College, plans to enjoy Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edie of St. Louis.

Will Go Deep Sea Fishing
William Shettle, a student from Chicago, will also go to Florida for his vacation. Bill will travel to Sarasota where he will spend most of his time deep sea fishing. He will be in the "Sunshine State" the entire two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wormsley plan to go to Excelsior Springs. Following the close of school they will visit Mrs. Wormsley's parents. Shortly after Christmas the couple will return to Maryville in order to enable Mr. Wormsley to practice basketball with the college varsity. Mrs. Wormsley is the school nurse, and Mr. Wormsley is a sophomore and a physical education major. Both are from Excelsior.

After a year's absence from his home state, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Zirbel, and two daughters, Joan and Patty, will journey to Algoma, Wisconsin to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zirbel.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Totoratis and daughter, Caroline, will travel as far as Chicago with the Zirbel family. From Chicago they will go on to Detroit, Michigan, where they will visit their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Madsen plan to spend their Christmas vacation in Iowa. They will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Madsen at Ringstead, Iowa.

Christmas Program by Tower Choir Will Be Presented Thursday at 10

It's Maxine's Idea!

"The Tower Choir," which is making its first public appearance tomorrow, is indebted to Maxine Robbins for its name. From the many names submitted, hers was chosen as being most appropriate for this Northwest Missouri State Teachers College organization.

New Student Senators Are Elected by All Classes

Election of new Student Senate members was held on Thursday, November 20, in the Bearcat Den. The freshman, sophomore, and junior classes elected one senator each as their representatives for three terms on the Student Senate. The senior member will serve two terms. The junior representative served on the Student Senate during his freshman year. The students who were elected are as follows: Mary Garrett, Maryville, from the senior class; Donald Lyle, Maryville, from the junior class; Jack Slack, Omaha, Nebraska, from the sophomore class; and Kenneth Jones, Atlantic, Iowa, from the freshman class.

A brief summary of the activities and interests of each student who was elected to represent his class on the Student Senate is as follows:

Mary Garrett
Mary Garrett, a major in biology, is working toward A. B. and B. S. degrees. She is a member of the Green and White Peppers, the Student Christian Association, and the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. Her hobbies are reading, nature study, music, and travel.

Donald Lyle
Donald Lyle is an agriculture major and a Spanish minor. He is a member of the Student Christian Association, the Independent club, and the Agriculture club. His hobby is collecting coins.

Jack Slack
Jack Slack, served in the armed forces for four years, most of them being spent in the South Pacific area. His major is commerce and his minor is social science. He is a member of the "M" club and the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity.

Kenneth Jones
Kenneth Jones is majoring in social science. He is a member of the "M" club.

Jack Summers Is General Chairman of Tower Dance

With the date, January 24, set for the annual Tower Dance, committees have been appointed and are beginning preparations. General chairman this year is Jack Summers. Committees are as follows: program, Lee Dreps, chairman, Charles Hinchey, Bill Elam, and Bill Baker; refreshments, Rachel Robinson, chairman, Ruth Wyatt, and Mrs. John Farham; publicity, Dick Palmer, Helen Fisher, and Mary Lou Laughlin; and decorations, Carl Kennedy, chairman, Melvin Hubbel, Beverly McCowen, and Robert Lindsey.

Students will remember always in the past the Tower Dance has been the highlight of the winter quarter, in fact of the year, and it bids fair to equal and excel the previous years.

Campus Sororities Have Become Members of N.P.C.

On November 12, the three college sororities—Alpha Sigma Alpha, Sigma Sigma Sigma, and Delta Sigma Epsilon—became members of the National Panhellenic Council.

At a joint meeting of the Association of Educational Sororities and the N. P. C. it was voted to discontinue the A. E. S. program. All educational sororities will function under their own constitutions until June 1, 1948, which is the date that all persons belonging to the two affiliations will have to dissolve their membership of one.

No chapters can be established in colleges not approved by the A. A. U. Northwest Missouri State Teachers College is approved by the North Central Association and will continue to have its three chapters.

State Legislators Are Guest
Members and members-elect of the General Assembly who live in the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College district, and interested members of the county committees were guests of the College, Tuesday, December 16. The legislators and the faculty members of the College met to discuss present and future college problems.

Music Group Has Selected "Shepherd's Christmas" Story by Luvaas.

New Organ Will Be Used

Four Soloists Are to Be Featured
Singing Various European
Christmas Carols.

"The Tower Choir" of the College will give a Christmas program tomorrow in the auditorium.

The performance, "Shepherd's Christmas" by Luvaas, concerns the story of Christmas as it pertained to the shepherds. The music consists of special arrangements of Christmas carols from almost every European country.

Elaine Kabel, Donna Martin, Margaret Bowness, Karl Davis, and Robert Tebow are the soloists.

Miss Judith Thom will accompany the choir on the new Baldwin organ.

Staging of the program is under the supervision of Mr. Robert Gee of the Speech Department. The scenery is being constructed under the direction of Zee Grissinger.

Officers of "The Tower Choir" are Paul Madsen, president; Roland Gordon, vicepresident; Mary Louise Bibby, secretary; Robert Tebow, manager; and Richard Huff, librarian. Mr. Ralph E. Hartzell, chairman of the Department of Music at the College, is the director.

Music Club Honors Christmas Season

Under the direction of Ralph Hartzell, the Music Guild will present a program tonight honoring the Christmas season. The program is divided into three parts, thereby assuring the audience of a variety of musical selections.

Old-fashioned carols are featured in the beginning section. "Deck the Halls," " Coventry Carol," "Sleep of the Child Jesus," and "Holy Night" are the favorites that members of the Guild have selected for their traditional numbers.

"Tis Close Upon Midnight" by Booth; "O the Holly," MacKinnon; "Shepherds Quickly Wake," Tyrol; and "Sing we all Noel," York, make up the composed carols.

The last section of the assembly will include excerpts from Handel's "Messiah." In this group are "And the Glory of the Lord," "But Who May Abide," O Thou That Fillest, "We Shall Feed His Flock," and "Hallelujah Chorus."

All accompaniments will be on the organ. Local students are the soloists.

Former Student Receives Coach-of-the-Year Honor

Arthur Yates, formerly a student at the College, has been chosen the Des Moines Register's High School Coach of the Year.

Outstanding because of the progress of his Atlantic high school teams, Yates has also solved the juvenile delinquency problems there by keeping the boys busy with athletics.

Coach Yates began teaching in the Maryville high school in 1939, but left in 1942 for Atlantic, Iowa.

Vote for Tower Queen Thursday, January 8

Thursday, January 8, has been set as the date of voting to select five candidates for Tower Queen. The voting will be held in the Bearcat Den from 9:00 to 4:00 p. m.

Each student may submit his choice and the five highest girls will be candidates for Tower Queen to be chosen at the dance, January 24.

English Student Arrives

Miss Hilda Jolly, of Euxton, Charley Lanes, England, arrived at the College, Friday, December 12, to begin her studies here.

Miss Jolly, who has done work at the Southlands Training College of the University of London, arrived in the United States, December 4.

Mrs. Jones's Mother Is Ill
Mrs. J. W. Jones, who has been with her mother, Mrs. Louis Wingfield, during the latter's recent illness, is now at 316 South Dunn Street, Bloomington, Indiana, her mother's home. Mrs. Wingfield was able to leave the hospital in Indianapolis a few days ago, but her recovery is slow.

President Serves on Committee
President J. W. Jones will serve on a committee to recommend to the Legislative Committee of the State Teachers Association modifications in the retirement law. The first meeting of the committee will be on January 17.

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

CHRISTMAS!

Christmas is at hand! This statement means many different things. It has a variance of meaning to every person and to every group of persons. To most of these persons and groups, however, it means peace and joy and celebration of an event which happened several hundred years ago. That event, the birth of Jesus Christ, Son of God and Savior of Man, has been recognized for the past one thousand nine hundred forty-six years and each Yuletide season commemorates His coming to earth.

Aside from this, the Christmas season means much to college students. For most of us, it brings the opportunity to travel to our homes, where once again, we may be among old friends and renew old acquaintances. It gives us a welcome vacation from the every day occurrences of school life, a mid-year rest which means a great deal to most of us.

Christmas means the exchange of gifts at home, with friends and relatives. This exchange, which exemplifies the glory of giving to others, helps to revive the Christian ideals that are so necessary to good school life.

This season of the year brings to front the singing of Christmas carols, glad and joyous songs of praise and adoration and worship. What brings more thrill and excitement to the very heart than the gathering of "the gang" around a fire to sing praises to the Lord, or gay songs of the season of old Saint Nicholas?

These and various other things are all associated in some way with the students' feeling for Christmas. No matter how old we may grow to be or how much knowledge we may acquire, the spirit of Christmas will surely reign in our hearts.

ON THE UPGRADE?

That old hotly contested outlet of emotions commonly referred to as "boozing" has once again brought a problem to our campus.

Students, thus far during the year, your school spirit has been on the upgrade; in fact, it deserves to be highly commended.

The Bearcats want your support, whether it is on the gridiron or the hardwood—they want all your support, not your "boozing." Consequently, the next time you go to back the 'Cats, leave your bad manners at home and suffer the indignation, you feel in silence. Yell for the Bearcats, not against the opposing team or the referee!

IF ONE HAS PERSEVERANCE

General griping is a natural outlet when there is anything to gripe about. The bulletin boards in our institution are not doing the job they were intended to do; that much is true! However, most important notices can generally be found if one has the patience and perseverance to participate in the search.

Students, as a whole, are beginning to make the unsatisfactory bulletin boards an excuse for each thing they do or do not know.

The Student Senate has made recommendations for a revised plan for arrangement and enlargement of the available bulletin board space. This plan is being considered and action is expected in the near future.

The increase in the number of notices is due to an unprecedented school spirit that demands attention in the form of announcements, meetings, posters, and other methods of publicity. Rearrangement cannot take place overnight, and until a new plan is in effect, do your best to keep up with the affairs of the school by using the present system.

LET US BE CAREFUL!

Smoking has become a part of our American life. We are world famous for our great use of tobacco.

Neatness and respect for others have also won the hearts of people everywhere. With that view in mind let us be careful where we smoke. Think of others. Use the room provided. This is your school. Keep it neat.

Calendar

December 17, Wednesday
Tea for Faculty Women—Delta Sig, Den
Music Guild—7:00, Auditorium
Phi Sigma Epsilon—7:00, Room 120
December 18, Thursday
Newman Club—7:00, Den
Chorus Rehearsal—11:00, Auditorium
Game—William Jewell, Here
December 19, Friday
Assembly—Music Conservatory—3:00, Auditorium
December 20—January 5
Vacation
January 5, Monday
String Ensemble—4:00, Room 205
International Relations Club—7:00, Den
January 6, Tuesday
Phi Omega Phi—7:30, Room 207
Senate Meeting—6:45, Den
Game—St. Benedict's, There
January 7, Wednesday
Independent Club—7:00, Room 114
Phi Sigma Epsilon—7:00, Room 120
January 10, Saturday
Snow Festival—Delta Sig
January 12, Monday
String Ensemble—4:00, Room 205
January 13, Tuesday
Senate Meeting—6:45, Den
Game—Kirkville, Here
M. E. Lecture—Dr. Kurt Von Schuchnigg
January 14, Wednesday
Varsity Villagers—7:00, Room 103
Phi Sigma Epsilon—7:00, Room 120
January 15, Thursday
MHS Concert—Auditorium
January 16, Friday
Game—Springfield, there
January 17, Saturday
Game—Warrensburg, there
January 19, Monday
String Ensemble—4:00, Room 205
International Relations Club—7:00, Den
Horace Mann Dramatics—3-Act Play
January 20, Tuesday
Phi Omega Phi—7:30, Room 207
Senate Meeting—6:45, Den
Horace Mann Dramatics—3-Act Play
Chili Supper—Alumni Night—Phi Omega Pi
January 21, Wednesday
Assembly—Henry Williams, Harpist—Auditorium
January 22, Thursday
Game—Rockhurst, here
January 24, Saturday
Towel Dance—Room 114
January 26, Monday
String Ensemble—4:00, Room 205
S. C. A.—7:00, Den
January 27, Tuesday
Senate Meeting—6:45, Den
C. B. A. Supper
January 28, Wednesday
Varsity Villagers—7:00, Room 103
January 29, Thursday
Formal Reception—Soph., Jrs., Srs.
January 30, Friday
Phi Sigma Epsilon Dance
January 31, Saturday
Game—Rolla, Here

Dr. Blanche Dow Speaks Before Salisbury A.A.U.W.

Dr. Blanche Dow of the college faculty addressed the Charlton County Branch of the American Association of University Women in Salisbury, Monday evening, December 8. Dr. Dow's subject was "Thinking Internationally." She was the guest of Mrs. David Blake, president of the Missouri Division of University Women, while in Salisbury.

The meeting was held in the Methodist Church. Mr. Joseph Wagner, former member of the English Department at the College, is the pastor of the church.

Dr. Harr Heads State Social Science Council

Dr. John Harr, Dr. Harry S. Dilline, Mr. John S. Taylor, Mr. Leslie W. White, and Miss Rachel Paul of the College's social science department attended the National Council of the Social Studies Convention in St. Louis, November 27, 28, and 29. Missouri's council, an affiliate of the National Council, was the host at the St. Louis meeting.

Two weeks previous to the National Council meeting Dr. Harr was elected next year's president of the Missouri council of the social studies at the state teachers meeting in St. Louis.

While at the National Convention they saw and talked with Dr. J. Richard Wilmet and Dr. Julian C. Aldrich, former members of the social science department of this College, who sent back their greetings.

Commerce Department Reference Room Is Open

Through excellent cooperation of the library, commerce students now have a "Commerce Department Reference Room," located on the first floor of the library, first door to the right. It contains current material such as stock market reports, market analysis, and business surveys.

This material is furnished by the commerce department, and it cannot be checked out without permission of members of the commerce department.

"Commerce Department Reference Room" is primarily for the use of commerce majors and minors; however, all students interested in the material therein are cordially invited to make use of the room.

What Your Senate Does

OFFICERS

President Richard C. Thomas
Vice-President Richard Appelman
Secretary Marilyn Partridge
Treasurer Helen Marie Davis
Parliamentarian Mary Garrett
Sponsors Mr. R. T. Wright, Mr. John Taylor

November 4—
The meeting was called to order by President Thomas.
Roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Permission was granted the Tower Staff to have a table in the lower hall, November 5, for the purpose of collecting Tower picture fees. Permission was also granted the staff to place an easel bulletin board on the main stair landing by the assembly notice board, for the purpose of posting notices to the student body from the staff.

Senators Wren, Leet, and Polesky were appointed as a committee to survey the available bulletin board space and make necessary recommendations to the Senate.

Motion was passed that the Senate order Senate keys for those senators who have not previously received them, and that the order be made immediately.

Senators Elam and Appelman were appointed to purchase the bushel of apples for the football team the coming Friday.

The social committee's request was granted that the week of November 10-14 be declared Sadie Hawkins Week.

The following people were appointed to the Social Committee: Margery Ann Ketchum, Bob Wright, and Betty Collins.

The plan submitted by Mr. Peterson to open the Den on Friday nights following the close of the football season was tabled.

Motion was passed that a note of suggestion be delivered to the Senior class stating that the Bearcat Den is offered for the placing of the Bearcat if the Senior class so desires, and that it may be placed in such a manner and place as is accepted by the Student Senate.

It was recommended that an assembly announcement be made Wednesday, November 5, concerning an album of records for the learning of English which was lost by the student from Columbia, and that an appeal be made for immediate information concerning the album.

Motion passed that the meeting

be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned.
Marilyn Partridge,
Secretary.

President Thomas called the meeting to order.
Roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The president read a letter from the Co-captains of the football team thanking the Senate for the apples which were sent on their trips.

The motion was made and seconded that a list be made of the basketball games and that the organizations wishing to sell food be assigned a date. The motion carried. Senators Appelman and Partridge were appointed to make out a list and to contact the organizations. Groups which have requested permission to sell are Delta Sigma Epsilon, Alpha Phi Omega, and A. C. E.

Permission was granted Alpha Sigma Alpha to place a box in the hall for collection of clothes for needy people.

Senators Davis, Wren and Polesky were appointed as a Repair Committee for the smoker, and to submit recommendations for same to Senate.

The Senate approved the sale of single tickets for the Christmas Ball.

Hours were assigned to senate members to officiate at the polls, Thursday, November 20.

President Thomas read a letter from the N. E. A. asking for contributions. The letter was tabled.

The Bulletin Board Committee submitted a list of recommendations for the improvement of the bulletin boards. The motion carried that the recommendations be accepted by the Senate and that Roger Wren present them to the President of the College.

The motion carried that the Senate reject Mr. Peterson's proposal to open the Den on Friday nights.

Motion carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned.
Marilyn Partridge,
Secretary.

Health Department

All students who were not enrolled at the college last quarter must have their physical examinations soon. Anyone not having an appointment must get one.

Follow-up work on physicals that have already been completed will begin. Letters of advice to students on their defects and suggested corrections will be sent.

An immunization campaign is now in progress at Horace Mann School for smallpox and diphtheria. Any college student interested should contact Anna Wormsley, R. N.

Do you have perfect 20-20 vision? You may find out by having your eyes tested on the new Keystone Telescopic Machine which is in the health department office. Anyone wishing to have an appointment may contact Anna Wormsley, the college nurse, or call 670-L. The department is open from 1:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Initial Dramatics Club Play Is Well Received

Thursday night, December 11, found those that ventured into the College Auditorium swept off to "dear old Ireland" for the fanciful folk tale, "Playboy of the Western World."

In the setting of a village pub, Silly Christie Mahon (Bob Mann), who thought he had killed his father, became a hero to all the village cooleens, especially one Pegeen Mike (Naomi White), the pub keeper's daughter who was about to be married to cowardly Shan Keogh. This happy situation (for Christie) was shortlived, however, because of the appearance of his banged-up, but very much alive father who, after a few skirmishes with his exasperating son, took Christie away with him, leaving the village glad to be rid of such a scapegoat.

The play, the initial major attempt by the Dramatics Club since it was re-organized last year, was well received by those who attended.

Alpha Phi Has Formal Dinner
The Alpha Phi Omega fraternity held its formal banquet and initiation ceremony of the fall quarter, at the Linville Hotel, Tuesday evening, November 18. During the evening a movie was presented.

Dr. Jones Speaks in Kansas City

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, was a luncheon guest of Dr. L. O. Little, superintendent of the North Kansas City schools, on December 9, in Kansas City. In the afternoon Dr. Jones addressed the faculty of the Kansas City public schools on the subject "Education for Peace."

LIBRARY CHATTER

On December 12, at 4:00 p. m. the library sponsored for the first time a recorded reading for the Christmas season, Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" read by Ronald Coleman. The reading took place in the library in the room at the north end of the first floor hallway. There will be a repeat performance at 4:00 p. m. on Thursday.

In the near future the "browsing room" in the library will be complete. Until it is opened, the library will display its new books on the radiator grill adjacent to the loan desk. New books will be on display here from a week to ten days.

They will be exhibited with their dust jacket covers, and students will be able to examine the books before checking them out. Inside the cover there will be a reservation card. The library will send notices to the people as their names appear on the reservation card. Loans will be limited to one week instead of the usual two weeks in order that more people may read the newest books.

The college library has added several new books to its current book shelf. Some of the new books are as follows: "Nuremberg Diary" by Gilbert; "New England" by Editors of Look; "Inside U. S. A." by John Gunther; and "Speaking Frankly" by James F. Byrnes.

The college library is not the only library making improvements. The children's literature collection in Horace Mann is well under way also. This collection presents an opportunity for training teachers as well as the Horace Mann children to get acquainted with children's books.

Kappa Phi Sponsors Clinic
A Personal Appraisal Clinic sponsored by Kappa Omicron Phi and Home Economics Club was held Thursday evening, November 20, at the Home Management House for all home economics majors and minors. There were five phases of the clinic which were organized and presented by the following chairmen: (1) personal grooming—Marilyn Partridge; (2) color—Mary Margaret Martin; (3) wardrobe—Irma Lee Hull; (4) hair—Patty Straight; (5) makeup—Mary Loyce Rockwell. Marge Miller is president of Kappa Omicron Phi, and Mary Loyce Rockwell, president of the Home Economics Club.

Former Senate President Returns

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis were visiting friends on the campus last week. Mr. Davis was president of the Student Senate before receiving his degree in June, is now doing graduate work at the University of Kansas. He is also serving as an assistant in the Mathematics Department.

Officer Candidate Training Described

Army Air Force Desires College Bred Young Men for Service.

Pilot training and non-rated officer candidate opportunities now being offered to civilians by the United States Air Force will be described by USAF officers at a meeting to be held at Maryville on December 18. Major Stevenson will be at the College from one to four o'clock.

Traveling Air Force teams are visiting major colleges and universities throughout the United States to acquaint young men interested in aviation with the educational and career opportunities and benefits available through service with the new United States Air Force.

Major Stevenson, who is in charge of the USAF program in the 2nd Air Force area, said today that young men desiring to sign up for Aviation Cadet Training or for Officer Candidate Training would be able to determine at once whether or not they could qualify. He said that the simplified procedure recently adopted by the USAF authorizes the traveling teams to give all the qualifying tests required for the course except the final physical examination. This procedure, he pointed out, eliminates delay, inconveniences and expense to prospective candidates for the training. The meeting at Maryville will be open to all interested young men from this area.

School authorities, meanwhile, have asked Major Stevenson to act as adviser to students and other interested young men on all phases of the Aviation Cadet and Officer Candidate Training Program.

The USAF recently reopened its Aviation Cadet Pilot Training program to qualified civilians in order to provide airmen to man the high speed fighters, bombers and other aircraft which are America's first line of defense in the fast developing air stage. Both the Aviation Cadet course and the program to train officers for USAF ground duties are part of an accelerated activity to provide a modern and highly skilled air arm within the Congressionally authorized personnel strength of 400,000 men.

An Aviation Cadet who successfully completes the twelfth month training course in modern aircraft will be given an officer's commission in the Air Force Reserve, with the aeronautical rating of pilot. He will then be assigned to active flying duty with the Air Forces, agreeing to serve three years. Each Cadet class is divided into three courses of approximately four months each. Primary and basic training are given at Randolph Field, Texas. Advanced training is taken either in single-engine planes at Williams Field, Arizona, or in multi-engine planes at Barksdale Field, Louisiana.

Admission standards are high, Major Stevenson said. Only unmarried male citizens between the ages of 20 to 26½ years are eligible. Applicants must have had two or more years of college or be able to pass an examination to measure its equivalent. A sound physique and excellent character also are required.

Phi Sigs Appoint Two New Officers for Winter Term

Phi Sigma Epsilon held its first meeting of the winter quarter, December 3. John Summa was appointed sergeant at arms to replace Jack Garrett who is inactive this quarter. David Arthur was elected secretary to replace Brooks Wade who will attend Missouri University.

The following Phi Sigs renewed their active status: James Allan, Franklin, Bithos, G. O. Headrick, Dick Leet, and James Zink.

December 13 was the date set for Hell Night.

Three teams from the Phi Sigs will participate in the intramural basketball tournament.

"Communism" Is Newman Club Discussion Topic

The Newman Club met Thursday evening, December 4, at 7:30, in the Bearcat Den. Father Mark Foley, O. S. B., of Conception Abbey, gave a talk on "Communism in the World Today." Father Mark pointed out the dangers of Communism, which is threatening the world at the present time. He also gave the reasons why the Church and states are opposed to it. A discussion and question session followed the lecture.

At the business portion of the meeting it was decided that representatives of the club would assist the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority in its clothing drive for needy families in this vicinity.

The Christmas party is to be held Tuesday, December 16.

Home Management Girls Entertain
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neenan and Miss Mabel Cook were guests at the Home Management House, Monday evening, November 17, at a three-course dinner prepared and served by the girls living at the Home Management House during the fall quarter.

The Stroller

Reports just fog into the hands of the Stroller concerning the life of classmate Alec Manley Thomson. The latest communicate involves some action that took place when the senior class prexy was taking in the sights in Kansas City at a very early age. As his mother bought some merchandise, the saleslady looked down at Manley and said, "My, where did you get those big brown eyes?" Little Manley looked up seriously and replied, "God gave 'em to me Lady."

Christmas is just around the corner, and students who are more or less eager beavers have been caught in the act of writing to that old spirit of Christmas, Santa Claus. With special permission from old Chris himself, the Stroller would like to tell a few things he learned about the wants of some students at the College.

Little Johnny Henggeler simply implored Santa to bring him that lover's technique—along with some little gal to practice with... Don Donahue was caught thanking the merry saint for what he already has as Ann Cunniff smiled coyly from behind the broad shoulders of the handsome hero... Louvain "George" Powers asked especially for a new trigonometry book—claimed his wife LaVonne wears all his old ones on not looking at the pictures he draws in them... Paul Turley asked old St. Nick for a terrific change in his luck—it seems that he is continually getting "hooked" by his engineering pals, Dick Palmer and Roy Lily... Leland and Armond Hoffer asked for reimbursement to buy gasoline for their daily trip to Skidmore... Jack Cook put in his order for a new car—he said his old one would barely get him to California and back twice a week... Instructor Robert F. Gee of the Speech and Dramatics Department, eyed the plays with one eye and good Santa with the other and merely screamed, "Help!"... The Stroller put in a plea for a big strong body guard—a thing which has become a necessity since last issue—she isn't particular, just any big, strong, handsome man like, say, hero Ken Jones or he-man George MacLellan... Norma Scowden claimed great need of the power to wink the other eye—her left one is worn out... Marg Fisher got hers a little early—'twas in the form of a diamond which is now adorning her third finger, left hand—a small gift from Santa Claus Don Snyder... Walt Lovejoy was seeking for the power to appear on time at his eight o'clock gym class and the strength to participate after his arrival...

Bill Blackman is looking forward to fulfillment of his prayer for an automobile—just any old automobile... Mr. Armon P. Rose, of the Social Science Department, would like to trade his pokey old '46 Buick for a good Model A... Glen Meredith stormed his disapproval of a statement in the last issue concerning his residence at Dorm—he was quite uncooperative toward this issue. However, the Stroller noticed that his list began, "One redhead, one blonde, two brunettes..." That was before he covered the letter and became violent... Bill King didn't object when Santa offered him Joan Peter... (just a slight understanding)... Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell sighed contentedly and wished Santa a merry Christmas... Well, many other students had deposited letters in the hands of Mr. Kringle, but the sly old fellow would give out with no more information.

The Stroller and his associates would like to tell you, one and all, that they hope you get everything your heart desires, including a merry, merry Christmas, a happy New Year, and a long and enjoyable vacation—well deserved by a swell bunch of students. See you next year!

Pi Omega Pi Initiates Its Fall Quarter Pledges

Pi Omega Pi, honorary commercial fraternity on the campus, had its winter quarter pledges and initiation service Tuesday, December 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Surrey. Pledges who became active members were Gaylord Coleman, Reta Fulk, Raymond Nalley, Alice Spahnower, and Harland Judd. Students who were invited to become pledges were James Courtney, Glen Walker, Don Prindle, William Grant, Ruth Holbrook, William Jean Kilby, Lois Jean Keith.

A pledge manual was prepared by Miss Fulk, Mr. Judd and Mr. Nalley for the benefit of new members. It contained information concerning the local and national branches of the organization.

After the pledge and initiation service refreshments were served, and the meeting took on the air of a Christmas party.

Alpha Sigs Present Minstrel Show
Alpha Sigma Alpha presented its "Minstrel Show" at the American Association of University Women's formal dinner, December 10, and at the Country Club Christmas party, December 11.

Intermediates Have Informal Tea
At an informal tea held by the Intermediate Club on December 9, Christmas gifts were exchanged.

College Group Meets Two Members of Orchestra

Eleven college people went to St. Joseph Monday night, December 8, to a concert given by Phil Spitalny, a Miss Catherine Phelps and Miss Janet Dickey were accompanied with the harpist, Miss Ann Stoddard, and the first trumpet player, Miss Anita Ellsperman. Miss Stoddard and Miss Ellsperman accepted an invitation from the Maryville group to have coffee with them after the concert.

The following people went to St. Joseph: Miss Phelps, Miss Dickey, Ross Johnson, Herman Hausheer, Helen Sutton, Peggy Ford, Margaret Bowness, Ann Miller, Rachel Robinson, and Arthur Whitworth.

Dr. Jones Speaks to Scouters
President J. W. Jones went to Richmond, Tuesday December 9, where he gave an address at the annual Scouters meeting on the subject "To, For, and With."

Tower Choir Will Appear on Radio
"The Tower Choir" under the direction of Ralph E. Hartzell, will broadcast on Thursday, December 18, over K.F.R.S. in St. Joseph, from 2:00 until 2:50 p. m.

Caroling Reflects Christmas Spirit
The Christmas spirit of the College has been demonstrated this week by the Christmas caroling in the halls, under the direction of "The Tower Choir."

Alumnae Chapter Has Christmas Breakfast

Members of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority Are Honored Guests.

Maryville alumnae of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority were hostesses for a breakfast Sunday morning, December 7, at the home of Mrs. Emmett Scott, in the honor of the Alpha Epsilon chapter of the State Teachers College.

Guests were the Sigma Sigma Sigma patronesses—Mrs. Forrest Ham, Mrs. J. Norvel Sawyer, Mrs. C. Cunningham, and Mrs. Robert Oster—and the college members and pledges of the sorority: Janet Adler, Maxine McDermott, Margaret Curry, Kathleen Jennings, Ann Miller, Marjorie Andrews.

Jeanne Bahl, Mary Garrett, Wanda Ashford, Joan Peter, Vee Oyler, Helen Richardson, Margaret Berry, Mary Lee White, Janice Bentall, Phyllis Combs.

Joyce Wehrli, Margaret Bowness, Peggy Turner, Mary Lou Rockwell, Alice Easton, Dorothy Lenz, Alice White, Ruth McDowell.

Peggy Ford, Wanda Praisewater, Edna Miller, Jean Polsey, Virginia Ilmes, Betty Williams, Julie Poln, Mary Joyce Rockwell.

LaVonne Wescott, Margaret Wade, Margaret Fisher, Dorothy Harshaw, Roberta Robertson, Lois Gordon, Rachel Robinson, Betty Jean Martin.

Mercedes Myers, Joan Miller, Janita Ford, Janie Hutt, Helen Sher, Helen Sutton, Irma Jensen, Betty Andrews.

Betty McDonald, Mary Clark, Virginia Snowberger, Betty Russell, an Bush, and Beth Hurst.

Poinsettias were the theme of the decorations. Three of the Christmas trees, encircled by evergreens and rays of holly, formed the centerpiece on the lace covered table. Tall candles in silver candelabra accentuated the color of the holly berries and the poinsettias; other appointments in silver added to the beauty of the holiday table.

A Christmas wreath on the door, Christmas tree in the hall, and potted plants in other rooms of the home completed the Christmas picture.

Coffee, miniature "pigs in blankets," turkey grapes, and cinnamon rolls were served. The favors were Christmas corsages.

Mrs. H. Harrison Muttz poured out 8 to 9; Miss Nell Hudson, from 10 to 11 a. m. Both Mrs. Muttz and Miss Hudson are charter members of the Alpha Epsilon chapter.

Music for the affair consisted of Christmas carols and other album selections.

Sigma hostesses were Miss June Cozine, Miss Grace Langan, Mrs. Mary Sheetz, Mrs. Muttz, Miss Hudson, Mrs. Lora Meacham, Miss Winifred Baker, Mrs. Geraldine Barrett, Mrs. F. B. Houghton, Mrs. Geraldine, Mrs. Lawrence Wray, Miss Violette Hunter, Mrs. Jack Gray, Jr., Mrs. R. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Homer Eden, Mrs. George Andrews, Lorraine Bowness, Mrs. Virginia Hamman, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Richard Sellers, Mrs. Ed Myers, Mrs. Martha Ambler, Mrs. Fred Garten, Mrs. Boyd Watson, Mrs. Louis Kill, Mrs. Glaze Baker, and Mrs. John Shrier.

Eighteen Pledge Sigma Sigma Sigma



SIGMA PLEDGES—The Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority has eighteen new pledges as shown above: (Back row, left to right) Margaret Bowness, Fairfax; Marjorie Andrews, Mound City; Maxine McDermott, Bridgewater, Iowa; Mary Lee White, Bethany; Wanda Ashford, Quitman; Peggy Ford, Lenox, Iowa; Julia Polton, Tabor, Iowa; Ann Miller, Clarinda, Iowa; and LaVonne Wescott, Burlington Junction.

Seated, left to right, are Margaret Berry, Shenandoah, Iowa; Joann Caldwell, St. Joseph; Janet Andler, Forest City; Joyce Wehrli, Mound City; Wanda Praisewater, Fillmore; Dorothy Lenz, Oregon; Lois Easton, Bethany; Joan Peter, King City; and Betty Williams, Albany.

Sigma Sigma Sigma Holds Initiation for Actives

The Alpha Epsilon chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority held a formal initiation for twelve girls Sunday, December 7.

Those girls who were initiated include Janet Andler, Forest City; Marjorie Andrews, Mound City; Margaret Berry, Shenandoah, Iowa; Margaret Bowness, Fairfax; Peggy Ford, Lenox, Iowa; Maxine McDermott, Bridgewater, Iowa; Ann Miller, Clarinda, Iowa; Julia Polton, Tabor, Iowa; Wanda Praisewater, Fillmore; Joyce Wehrli, Mound City; LaVonne Wescott, Burlington Junction; and Mary Lee White, Bethany.

Alpha Phi Omega Has New Active Members

Beta Upsilon chapter of Alpha Phi Omega announces the initiation of the J. Edgar Hoover Class of twenty-three pledges and one faculty adviser into membership. The initiation ceremony was conducted on November 18 at 7:30 p. m. in the dining room of the Hotel Linville. On display during the ceremony was the newly finished crest of the fraternity.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, a banquet was held in honor of the new members. Mr. John Taylor presented a challenge to the chapter, to serve further through Alpha Phi Omega's four-fold program of service.

During the past quarter, the chapter has performed the following services: managed the concession stand at the football game, ushered at the many school functions and major entertainments, assisted in traffic control and arrangements for the Homecoming (the most successful in many years), arranged check-room services at the Homecoming Ball, as well as made arrangements for Blood Bank donations from the students for the Veterans hospital at Wadsworth, Kansas.

With forty-four active members, the Beta Upsilon Chapter looks forward to a bright future and an ever increasing program of service. It proposes to serve the faculty, fellow students, brothers in Alpha Phi Omega, community, and country.

Faculty Dames Christmas Party Has Yule Spirit

On Thursday, December 11, the Faculty Dames had a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Joseph Dreps. Serving as hostesses were Mrs. Dreps, Mrs. Buford Garner, Mrs. Robert Gee, Mrs. J. M. Porterfield, Mrs. Harry Dildine, and Mrs. John Taylor.

The decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the Christmas holiday spirit. The Horace Mann girls sang as part of the program.

"Hanging of Greens" Is Held at Hall

Annual Ceremony Dates Back to English Custom.

Hanging of the Greens was held at Residence Hall last Sunday afternoon. The annual Christmas ceremony, a part of the Yuletide affairs of the college, dates back to an old English custom. An open house and a tea were held after the ceremony.

The following people took part in the affair:

Reader—Norma Scowden; Queen of Misrule—Dolores Keown; Spirit of Christmas—Marilyn Partridge; Bearers of the Greens—Madge Miller, Barbara Munson, Joyce Heck, Mary Rockwell, Jean Polsey.

Dancers—Morris Dance, Lavon Wescott, Mary Lee White, Irene Toland, Mary Booth, Lois Easton, Vernelle Cox, Pat McIntyre, Ruth Jean Burns.

Coventry Carol—Dorothy Harshaw, Elaine Anderson, Dorothy June Masters, Juanita Ford, Kathryn Krause, Sue Philip.

Ecclesiastique, Sue Philip.

Processional—Betty Barrett, Margaret Berry, Janice Bentall, Mary Lou Bibby, Margaret Bowness, Phyllis Butts, Dolores Cook, Shirley Crow, Beverly Edelman, Wilhelmina Edie, Margaret Elliott, Berta Escurra, Ann Fay.

Nan George, Joy Ann Gibson, Lois Gordon, Betty Jenkins, Marilyn King, Betty Jean Martin, Gueynetha Miller, Joan Miller, Hazel Oliver, Beverly Osburn, Frances Pfander, Letticia Pinzon, Helen Richardson, Mary Frances Robinson, Rachel Robinson, Mary Virginia Scott, Julia Sheumaker, Carolyn Steel, Lydia Stuckerd, Margaret Teaford, Helen Toel, Joan Trively, Virginia Lee Utz, Shirley Voracek, Marjorie White.

Ensemble—Elaine Kadel, Donna Martin, Bonnie Polk, Virginia Aken, Maxine Robbins, Charles Green, Carl Davis, Norman Clouse, Zea Grissinger, Max Mayer, Robert Tebow; Pianist—Barbara Buckner.

Hostesses—Vee Oyler, Iram Jensen, Jeanne Bahl, Shirley Burger, Margaret Wade, Roberta Robertson, Ann Miller, Janet Andler, Peggy Ford, Margaret Curry, Betty Jean Martin, Margaret Elliott, Nan George.

Properties—Lois Gordon, Dolores Cook, Marjorie White, Norma Scowden, Kathryn Espey, Dorothy Howell. Candle lighters for the Processional—Arminda Zelaya, Mercedes Myers.

College Weddings

Turner-Bucker
Barbara Jeanne Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner, and William Platt Bucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bucker Sr., of Elmo, were married November 27, at the Christian church in St. Joseph. The Reverend Floyd B. Taylor read the ceremony.

Mr. Bucker spent three and a half years in the European theatre during the war. Both are music majors at the College.

Herford-Henry
Betty Herford, daughter of Mr. Bert Herford of Cainsville, and Clyde Henry Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henry of Ridgeway, Missouri, were married November 26, at the Bethany Methodist church. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend D. E. Fields.

The bride, a graduate of Cainsville high school, attended the College, and is now teaching a Harrison county rural school.

Sigma Sigma Sigma Gives Sheet Dance for Pledges

Tri-Sigma Sorority held a Sheet Dance, December 6, in Room 114. The dance was given in honor of the pledges.

The theme was carried out by a line of clothes which extended around the room. In the middle of the dance floor was a wash tub, wash board, and a big box of soap with the letters Sigma Sigma Sigma on it. The girls and their guests came dressed in sheets. Just before the floor show a sheet strip was held.

Included in the entertainment was the "Short Sheet Trio" including Joan Garrett, Vee Orley, and Joan Miller; a melodrama, "It All Comes Out in the Wash" was also presented.

Committee chairman were Helen Sutton and Virginia Wilmes, entertainment; Helen Fisher, decorations; and Mercedes Myers, refreshments.

Five IRC Members Will Attend Spring Conference

Members of the International Relations Club have been invited to send five members to the Mississippi Valley International Relations Conference to be held at Stephens College, Columbia, next spring. The conference is sponsored by the Carnegie Institute.

Virginia Utz, at the November meeting of the organization, reviewed the history of Palestine, and Nick Marinos told of Jewish claims to the land. Jack Garrett discussed the proposed division of Palestine, and Jean Taylor gave a short summary of the problems involved.

Residence Hall During the Christmas Season



Scholastic Cur. Will Be Awarded to Best Sorority

Sigma Sigma Sigma, Delta Sigma Epsilon, and Alpha Sigma Alpha sororities are in competition for a scholastic cup to be awarded to the sorority with the highest scholastic average at the end of each year. A sorority must win the cup three times in order to retire it.

When word got around school about the cup some worried looks appeared on the faces of the male members of the student body. The fellows felt that if the girls try too much to out-do their competitors in scholastic standings, social life may receive a sizeable cut. However, if brains and beauty go together, and we like to believe they do, some keen competition can be seen for the cup without too much of a dent in social activities.

Independent Club Entertains Santa

Noted Traveler Makes Guest Appearance December 10:

Santa Claus made his first appearance off the campus of the College, Wednesday, December 10, at 7:00 p. m., when the Cooperative Independents held their first meeting of the winter quarter. The group met for celebration of the approaching Yuletide season and entertained Santa and President J. W. Jones as guests of honor.

Manley Thompson, president of the organization, conducted a short business meeting after Lee Hoover had played several piano selections of his own choosing. The program was then turned over to Bill Elam, social chairman.

To start things off in a festive manner, the lights were turned so that only the lights from the candles and the Christmas tree were to be seen as the group sang Christmas carols. Don Lyle led the singing and the accompaniment was played by Miss Judith Thom, co-sponsor of the club. In a try at perfect harmony, four groups sang four different carols all at the same time; a feat which ended the vocalizing for the night.

Lucile Cockayne led in playing several games which resulted in much hilarity. During the games, old Santa voiced his approval for such early Christmas celebration. Clyde Bowen became the envy of every fellow there when he unwrapped his gift of cut-out paper dolls. Bertie Mitchell was caught removing her whiskers at a later time, and the secret to Santa's identity was released.

After the games, guests and members were treated to green popcorn balls and pink lemonade. The evening was completed by Miss Thom's rendition of Claire de Lune on the piano.

The program and food were planned by the social committee, including Bill Elam, Janice Grooms, Beverly McCowen, Bill Schettie, Lucile Cockayne, and Dorothea Adams.

University Professors Hold Christmas Program

Members of the American Association of University Professors held their third annual Christmas program at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Dreps, Sunday evening, December 7.

Christmas decorations carried out the holiday theme. Those attending the program were the following: Miss Estella Bowman, Mrs. Ramona Canton, Miss Alta Carpenter, Miss June Cozine, Miss Janet Dickey, Miss Blanche Dow, Mr. William Garrett, Mr. John Harr, Mr. Ralph Hartzell.

Miss Violette Hunter, Miss Irene Mueller, Miss Catherine Phelps, Mr. John Taylor, Miss Judith Thom, Mr. Leslie White, Mr. R. T. Wright, Mr. Frank Grube, Miss Grace Tucker, and Mr. John Smay.

Additional guests of Dr. and Mrs. Dreps included Mrs. Harry Sheetz, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham and Dr. H. M. Chase.

A program of Christmas music was presented by the Music Department of the College under the direction of Mr. Hartzell.

Refreshments of Christmas cakes, cookies, and coffee were served.

Intermediates Have Chili Supper
In the honor of Mildred Mahill and new members of the Intermediate Club, a supper was given on November 20 at the home of the club's sponsor, Miss Mary Keith.

Miss Bernau Returns to Campus
Miss Vida Bernau, graduate of the College, was a visitor last weekend. Miss Bernau is teaching in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Christmas Ball Is First Formal Dance

College Gymnasium Marks Setting for Fairyland Atmosphere.

Midst the rays of soft lights, the notes of rhythmic tunes, and the many signs of the Christmas season, the annual formal Christmas Ball was held the evening of December 13, Saturday, from 9:00 to 12:30 at the College gymnasium. The guests spent the evening dancing in an elaborate atmosphere to the music of the thirteen piece orchestra of Bradley Moore of St. Joseph. The spotlighted band, located along the west wall, featured Dean Steeby of Cameron as vocalist.

Upon entering the ballroom through an arched doorway the guests found themselves in a blue and silver fairyland. The room had a background of blue crepe panels each centered with a glittering silver figure of a music note or a dancing couple. At the south end of the room reigned the white Christmas tree trimmed in blue and creating a soft snowy effect. The lace covered serving table, at the north of the dance floor, was centered in a Christmas scene. Refreshments of Christmas cookies and punch were served.

The guests of honor were President J. W. Jones, Dean and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheetz, Richard Thomas and guest, Miss Roberta Robertson, and Manley Thompson and guest, Miss Hazel Oliver.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Surrey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gee, Paxton P. Price, and Miss Catherine Phelps.

During intermission a program with Zea Grissinger as emcee was presented. Featured were Mrs. Russell singing "Winter Wonderland," Charles Green playing Christmas carols on his harmonica, and Miss Beverly Johnson, tap dancing. The emcee read "The Night Before Christmas" and as a grand close Reid Anderson came forth dressed appropriately as the new year, 1948.

Plans for the Ball were made by the student senate social committee sponsored by Mrs. Harry Sheetz, dean of women, and chairman by Eddie Reece. Committees for the dance were directed by the following: decorations—Betty Lou Collins, Manhattan Beach, California; refreshments—Marge Ann Ketchum, Clarksdale; program—Zea Grissinger; cleanup—Don Lyle; publicity—Charlene Hartness; and general assistance—Wilbur Martin, Bob Wright, and Brad Moore.

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